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| For: <b>Method and Apparatus for Non-Invasive Discovery of Relationships Between Nodes in a Network</b> | § Confirmation No.: <b>6042</b>               |

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.